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1. The reply filed on November 12, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not pointed out the patentable novelty of newly presented claim 20. Note 37 CFR 1.111 states "The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over the applied reference." See 37 CFR 1.111 and MPEP 714.02 and 714.04. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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